

## **Construction**

### **Long Range Planning**

The Stratford Board of Education shall maintain a long-range planning program. The Board shall direct the Superintendent of Schools to update this program annually in order to determine needs.

In order to provide facilities and future school sites necessary to sustain high quality programs in the District, consideration will be give to the following as part of the planning process:

- Mission-Goals-Objectives
- Accreditation Recommendations
- Staff Input
- Department Forecasts
- Technology Plans
- Student Schedule Options
- Economic Development Relationships
- Higher Education
- Virtual Education, Labs, On-Line Courses
- School-Home Education
- Transportation
- Flexibility
- Community

The determination of space needs shall be based upon on the following major considerations:

- Grade level projections
- Grade configuration options
- New programs
- Program deletions
- Long-range projections
- Understanding square footage needs (academic space and necessary to support the academic space)
- Net to gross considerations
- Influence of technology
- Community use of the facility
- Site aspects